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Amendment A, contd.

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**REMARKS**

Applicant has amended the above application to place it in clear condition for allowance.

He has corrected the noted solecisms and some other minor matters in the specification and claims.

Applicant has canceled all of the substantively rejected claims (1-5 and 13) and has rewritten the remaining claims (allowed or allowable subject matter) in independent form or as claims which are dependent on the independent claims. Also he has rectified the technical errors in the allowable-in-substance claims.

The following tabulation shows the provenances of the new claims:

Claim	Provenance
20	Claim 6 (Allowable subject matter)
21	Claim 7 (Allowable subject matter)
22	Claim 8 (Allowable subject matter)
23	Claim 9 (Allowable subject matter)
24	Claim 10 (Allowable subject matter)
25	Claim 11 (Allowable subject matter)
26	Claim 12 (Allowable subject matter)
27	Claim 14 (Allowable)
28	Claim 15 (Allowable subject matter)
29	Claim 16 (Allowable subject matter)
30	Claim 17 (Allowable subject matter)
31	Claim 18 (Allowable subject matter)
32	Claim 19 (Allowable subject matter)

**Conclusion**

For all of the above reasons, applicant submits that the specification is free from solecisms and all claims are clearly in proper format and allowable.

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**Conditional Request For Constructive Assistance**

Applicant has made a diligent effort to amend this application so that it is in full and clear condition for allowance. If, for any reason, the Examiner believes that the claims of this application are not yet in full condition for allowance, applicant respectfully requests his constructive assistance and suggestions pursuant to the spirit of MPEP § 2173.02 and § 707.07(j). This will enable the undersigned to place this application in fully allowable condition as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings. Applicant authorizes the Examiner to make any needed minor corrections or changes.

Very respectfully,




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**Certificate of Faxing**

I hereby certify that I will fax this amendment to Art Unit 2875 of the Patent and Trademark Office at 571-273-8300 on the date below.

Date: 2006 Jan 22, Sun



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